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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tetsushi TAGUCHI et al.**

Art Unit: **1654**

Application Number: **10/543,156**

Examiner: **Julie Ha**

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For: **BIODEGRADABLE AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE MATERIAL FOR MEDICAL USE**

Attorney Docket Number: **052075**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 31, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008 for one month from December 4, 2008 to January 4, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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